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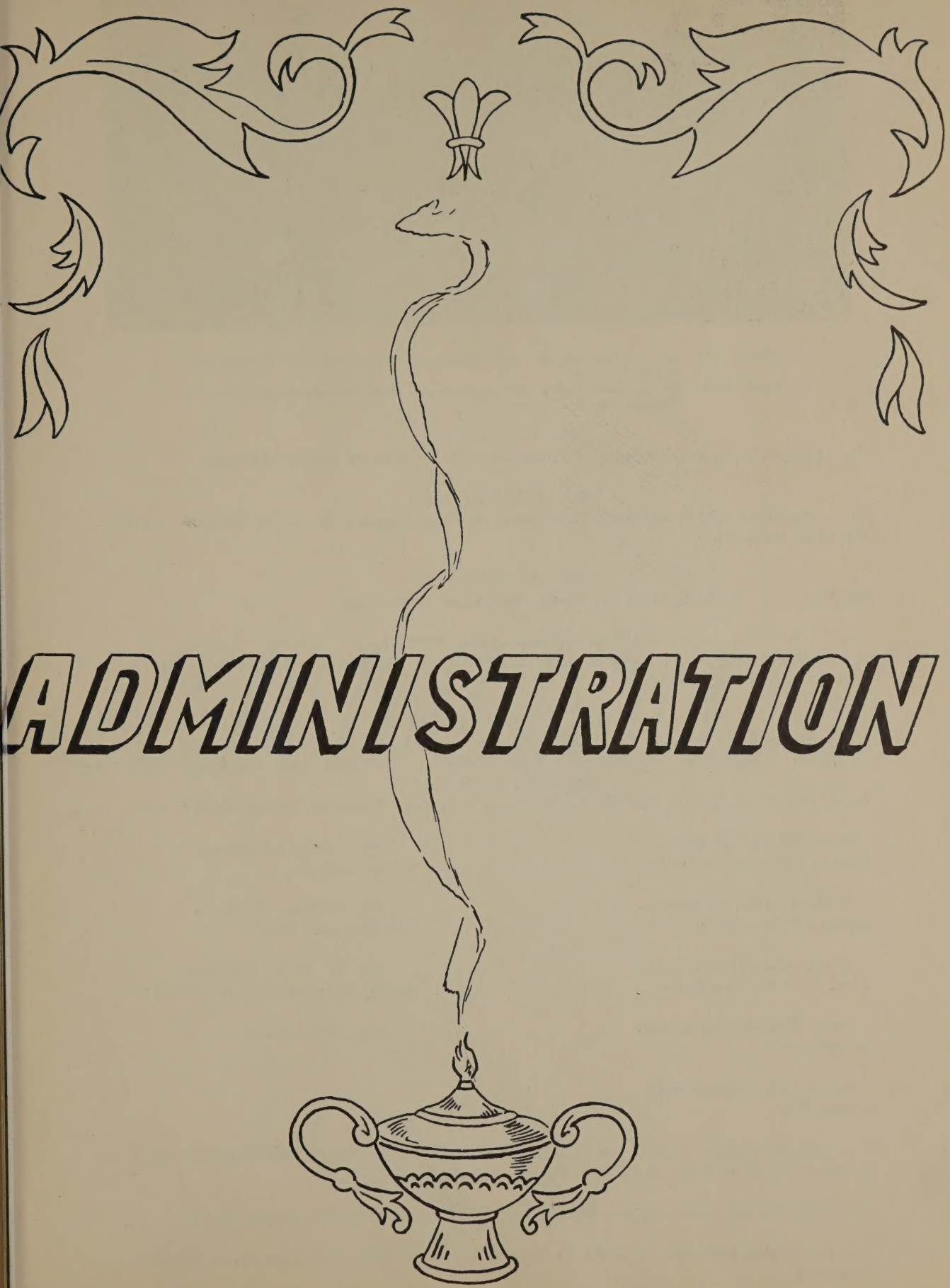


ADMINISTRATION

BACK ROW: Mrs. Thistle Bennader, Miss Nancy Jean Hughes, Mrs. Ann Whitman, Miss Martha Eversole.
FIRST ROW: Mr. Richard Chaffee, Mrs. Clare Kyser, Miss Jean Leatherman, Mrs. Ruth Whitman, Mr. H. J. Kohli.

MR. H. J. KOHLI

Local Superintendent, Physics, Typing I and II, Shorthand, Senior Advisor.

MRS. ANN WHITMAN

Mathematics 7 and 8, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Science 7, Junior Advisor, Girls' Physical Education.

MRS. CLARE KYSER

English 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Public Speaking, Librarian.

MR. RICHARD CHAFFEE

World History, History 7 and 8, American History, Economics, Basketball, Football, Baseball, and Track Coach.

MRS. RUTH WHITMAN

Home Economics 7, 8, 9, 10, Geography 7, Cafeteria Advisor, Latin I and II.

MR. GUY TAYLOR

Industrial Arts 7, 8, 9, and 10, Agriculture 8, Driver Training, Junior High Coach.

Mrs. Margaret Kiene
Piano, Junior High Chorus

Miss Martha Eversole
Grades Five and Six

Miss Nancy Jean Hughes
Grades Three and Four

Mrs. Thistle Bennarder
Grade Two

Miss Jean Leatherman
Grade One

Mrs. Mildred Hobart
Vocal Groups

Mr. Delmar Graff
Instrumental Music

Mr. W. R. F. Behrens
String Instruments and Orchestra

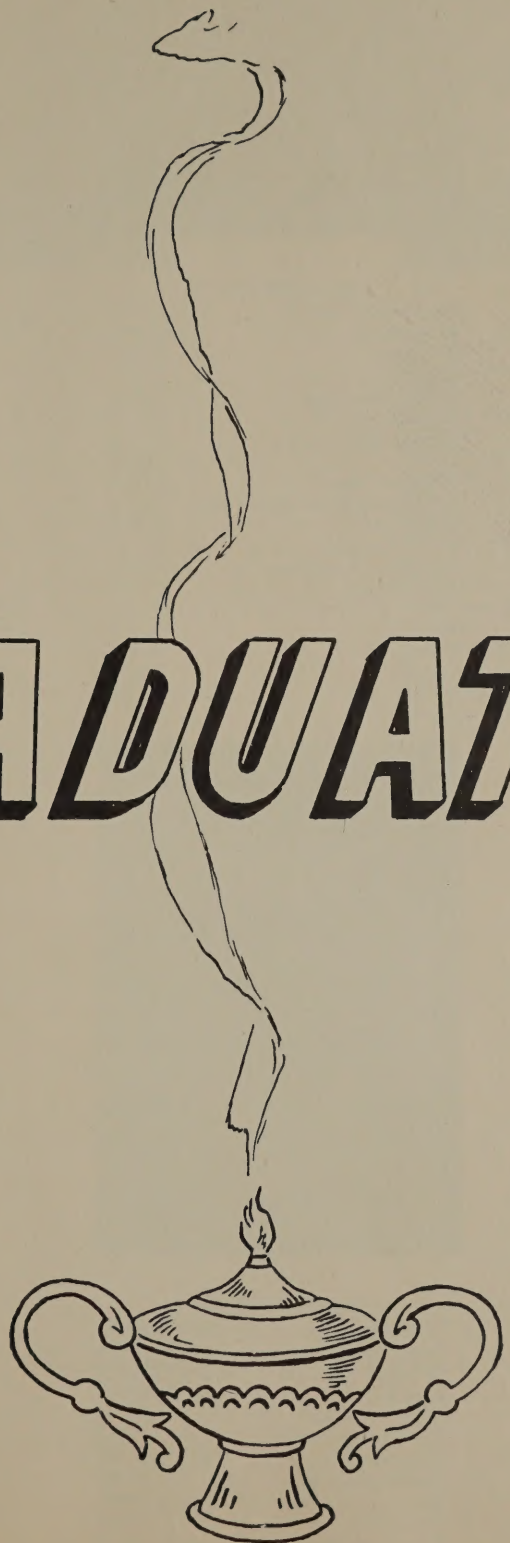
Mr. David Fuller
Art

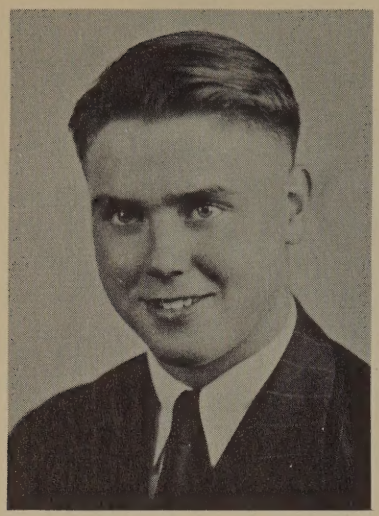
The members of the school board are Avery Clapp, President; John Bryenton, Burton Brinker, Russell Fish, and Atlee Yoder.

The cooks in the cafeteria are Mrs. Grace McVicker and Mrs. Alvena Kohli.

The bus drivers are Mr. Harold Wakefield, Mr. Lawrence Geisenger, and Mack Whitman.

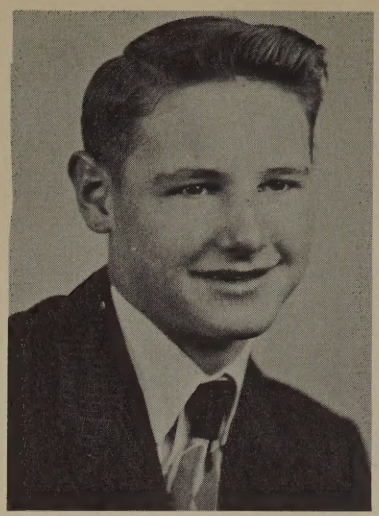
GRADUATES





LOWELL ANKLAM

Football 4
Hi-Y 1-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Boys' Glee 1-2
Double Quartet 2-3-4
County Chorus 3
Messiah 4
Prince of Peace 3
Music Award 3
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4

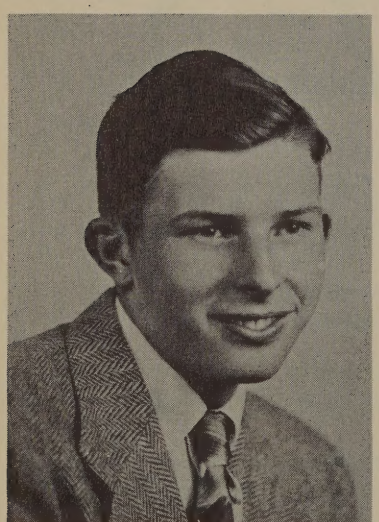


BILL ARTERS

Basketball Captain 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 3-4
Baseball 1-3-4
Class President 1-2-3-4
Student Council 1
Annual Staff 4
Hi-Y 1
Athletic Council 4
All County Basketball Team 4
4-H Club 1-3
4-H President 3
4-H Vice-President 1
Class Plays 3-4

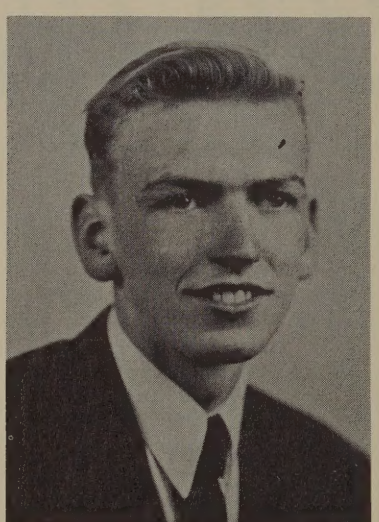
LORETTA CLEVELAND

Y-Teens 1-2-3
Class Treasurer 2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls' Glee 1-2
Booster Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3-4
P. T. A. Play 4
Senior Paper 4



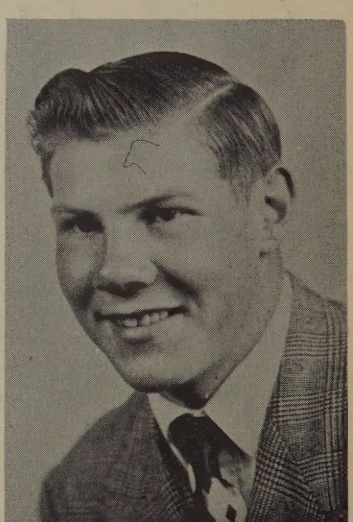
ALAN EAKEN

Football 3-4
Baseball 3-4
Hi-Y 1-3-4
Hi-Y Treasurer 4
Class Secretary 1
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Boys' Glee 1-2
Double Quartet 4
Student Council 1
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4



CHARLES GRIM

Football 2-3-4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 4
Hi-Y 1-3-4
Hi-Y President 3-4
Double Quartet 2-3-4
Boys' Glee 1-2
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
4-H 1-2-3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Prince of Peace 3
P. T. A. Play 4



BERNIE LASSOND

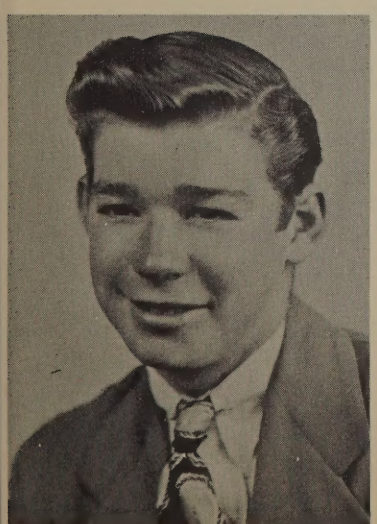
Hi-Y Treasurer 3
Hi-Y Secretary 4
Hi-Y 1-3-4
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football Captain 4
Athletic Council 4
Booster Club 3
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4
Track 4

LOIS ROOT

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls' Sextette 2-4
Girls' Glee 1-2
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
County Chorus 2
County Orchestra 3
Y-Teens 1-2-3
Booster Club 3
Music Awards C-B 3-4
Class Play 3
P. T. A. Play 4
Prince of Peace 4
County Poetry Contest 4
State Poetry Contest 4
Messiah 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4
Librarian 3-4
Salutatorian 4

RUTH SMITH

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls' Glee 1-2
Sextette 1-2
Sextette Accompanist 4
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4
Vice-President Y-Teens 3
President Y-Teens 4
Prince of Peace 3
Booster Club 3
Athletic Council 3
County Chorus 3
Class Play 3-4
Class Secretary 2-3-4
Messiah 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4
Valedictorian 4
Music Award 3

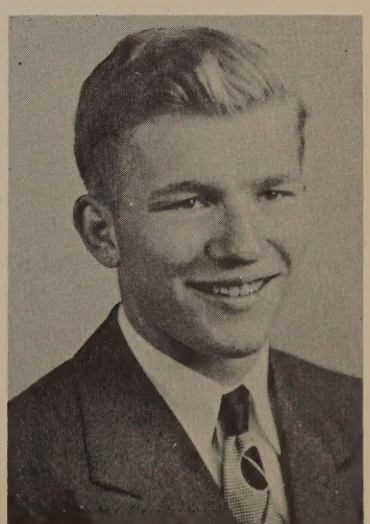


JIM MOORE

Football 2-3-4
Class Vice-President 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4
Track 4

MARVIN McVICKER

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Boys' Glee 1-2
Double Quartet 2-3-4
County Chorus 3
Class Play 3-4
Hi-Y 1-3-4
Hi-Y Chaplin 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 4
Annual Staff 4
Senior Paper 4



Senior Class Officers

President ..... Bill Arters

Vice-President ..... Jim Moore

Secretary ..... Ruth Smith

Treasurer ..... Loretta Cleveland

Class Colors ..... Blue And White

Class Flowers ..... Red And White Roses

Class Motto ..... "The Word American Ends In 'I Can'"

Annual Staff

Editor ..... Bill Arters

Assistant Editor ..... Marvin McVicker

Business Manager ..... Charles Grim

Advertising Editor ..... Loretta Cleveland

Athletic Reporters ..... Jim Moore, Bernie Lassond

Activities Reporter ..... Lois Root

Grade Reporter ..... Lowell Anklam

High School Reporter ..... Alan Eaken

Music Reporter ..... Ruth Smith

Valedictory Address

Friends:

The hour has come when we, the Seniors of Chatham High School, will pass from our sheltered school days into the hands of the cold, demanding world. Yet, we have not reached the end, but only the beginning of our lives. When we look back upon our school days, we heave a sigh of regret - regret that we will no longer be a part of Chatham High School and no longer engage in her acttivities. Still, we should and do look forward to the future - there is a place for us to attain in this world. Our knees may shake a little and our confidences may waver, but we can reach it.

Let us look for a moment at our class motto. "The Word American Ends In 'I Can'." Yes, we can and will succeed in this life. Sometimes this has been hard to believe. I know that most of us, when we first started in school, felt that we could never reach graduation. However, we kept going year after year and now we have finally reached that long ago seemingly impossible goal - graduation. Each year we learned more and more how much "I can" really meant in finally accomplishing our various tasks. Each one of us can with a little work, thought, and action. To sum this up, I'd like to quote an old proverb.

"Sow a thought, - reap an action;
Sow an action, - reap a habit;
Sow a habit, - reap a character;
Sow a character, - reap a destiny.

It is up to us to sow and reap our destinies. If we did things well while in school, we will do them well now that we're graduates. We could not hope that a slipshod attitude in school would produce in us specialists upon graduation, for "as we sow, so shall we reap." Before we have had parents and teachers to see to it that we did what we were supposed to do when we were supposed to do it. Now we will be on our own. If we have sowed the seeds of thought and initiative while in school, we will reap the harvest of honor and success as graduates. True, we may suffer many disappointments and many reversals before we find what it is that we really want and really can do.

We owe a lot to our Alma Mater, and we will miss her, too. Still, we are not being forsaken, but we have just been prepared to live our lives to their fullest and happiest extent. It is with this thought in mind that we pass this evening from the end of school into the beginning of life.

Ruth Smith

Salutatory Address

The Senior Class is pleased to welcome their parents and friends on this occasion--our graduation from high school. This is a very pleasant task in one sense, in another, it is very difficult, due to the fact that words are very perplex and elastic. The word "welcome" is said to be one of the sweetest words in the English Language. Yet when spoken by some people, it is entirely deprived of its content-merely an every day lip to lip phrase, which is hollow, empty, and meaningless. The Seniors will try to say it in both an emotional and physical sense, although we know our voices can never convey to you the feelings that our hearts wish to express.

We thank everyone for coming tonight. The class extends to you our most sincere and cordial welcome. We will try hard to live up to your great expectations of becoming successful persons, before we will be able to do this, we first must know the real meaning of the word "success." This is a pompous problem which is confronting every high school graduate today. Day after day, we receive in the mail--folders, phamplets, all giving us advice on how to obtain success. Some of you, no doubt have given us advice too, or quote quoteable lines. Still others may give the qualifications for success. Abraham Lincoln did this, when in the darkest days of the Civil War, he declared, "Without the assistance of the divine being who attends to me, I cannot succeed, with the assistance, I cannot fail." My own personal qualifications for success are two thoughts which you must keep foremost in your mind. Believe and follow some type of religion, one which will set an example for you to live a clean, wholesome life. The second, smile, for a smile is like the summer sunshine, one of our most valuable assets, which requires so little effort. The power of a smile has made a smooth path for many great men. A man who can be persuaded to smile, when he is down and out is an example of a fine, noble character. Everyone has his own ideas which will make a successful life, but how many people have defined the term or word "success?"

After searching through several books, I was able to find one definition of this word. Henry Ford said, "Success is a matter of adjusting one's efforts to obstacles and one's abilities to a service needed by others. Most people think of it in terms of getting. Success begins in terms of giving."

If you give, you are not selfish. Selfishness is one of the greatest causes for the status of the earth today. A fine example of a giving man is Socrates, who, when asked of what country he came from, did not make the answer, Athens, but of the world. He whose imagination was fuller and wider embraced the whole world for his country. He extended his friendship and society to all mankind. Maybe we should follow more in the footsteps of our progenitors. Nevertheless we cannot live on the food of yesterday forever or we would surely starve to death.

I am leaving the definition of the word success up to you. Everyone will have his own ideas, everyone should have, for we have or will set an example in life. So as you are thinking of this problem tonight, may you also think of the class which was so glad to see you here. May this be another pleasant occasion for you, which will linger long in your memories the same as it will ours.

Lois Arlene Root

Class History

In the fall of the year 1938, eighteen very bashful, but smiling youngsters braved their way up to the first grade room where Miss Emma Weber was presiding officer. Members of the Graduating Class who started that year are, Loretta Cleveland, Lois Root, Bill Arters, Alan Eaken, Marvin McVicker, and Charles Grim.

At the beginning of the second year, Ruth Smith joined our ranks, moving from Homer.

Miss Emma, Miss Neidhart, Miss Cutler, Miss Loomis, and Miss Hubbard were the teachers who kept us out of trouble during our term in grade school. Our last year in grade school was high lighted by an operetta, "Tom Sawyer," with Marvin McVicker singing the title role.

In the seventh and eighth grades, we learned what was expected from us in high school. Consequently we learned the art of being late for class and the eraser throwing technique very quickly. The trouble with this was it only lead to one thing-staying after school, which some of us did quite often. We gained two members to our class during the junior high. They were Lowell Anklam who came from Wintersville to Chatham in the seventh grade, and Bernie Lassond who came from Willoughby and entered the eighth grade.

In the ninth grade, several members of our class took part in a high school operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore." Eleven of us participated in the Commencement Exercises and received our diplomas from the ninth grade.

We lost one member of our class during the Sophomore year, Betty Cusack, but Jim Moore came in the spring of the year, from Mogadore, keeping the class at eleven members.

When we counted noses at the beginning of our Junior year, everyone was present except Janine Porter who had moved to Spencer. The important activities of the Junior year were: a hayride, parties, a paper drive, our first play, "The Campbells Are Coming," and the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at Hartman's Restaurant in Spencer. After which we went to the Aqua Parade at the Cleveland Arena.

After the arrival of Joan Dieckman to our Senior Class, things have been happening right and left. Besides doing our school work, some of the members have taken active part in sports. We have put out several school papers, sponsored a dance, an amateur show, put on a play jointly with the Juniors entitled "The Kissing Link," and a carnival.

The last two weeks have been very busy with the Junior-Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate, Commencement and getting ready for our trip to Washington and the carnival.

The banquet was held at Vere's Hungarian after which we went to the Little Lakewood Theatre and saw the professional performance of "Kiss and Tell" which we enjoyed very much.

------Charles Grim

Last Will And Testament

We, the Class of 1950, in eleven individual and distinct parts, being of sound minds and memories, do make and publish this, our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Kohli, our superintendent, we bequeath the memory of the attentive Physics Class, the considerate Study Hall in the back of the north room, the typewriters and shorthand workbooks we feverishly worked over.

To Mrs. Whitman, we bequeath the peace and quietness she will now have with our departure, may she have a chance to gain back her physical and emotional strength.

To Mrs. Kyser, we bequeath a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights. No longer need she lie awake and worry over the uncertainty of whether we will have our book reports ready or our lessons prepared.

To Mr. Chaffee, we bequeath, the History Reports we sometimes in our absent-mindedness forgot to do, in order that he can reassign them to the next unfortunate American History Class, and also the two Economics books we so diligently poured over.

To Mr. Taylor, we bequeath the Driver Training Car and the dent in the fender made by Ruth Smith.

ARTICLE II

To the Juniors, we bequeath our keenness in our studies, and the memory of the good times we had together, as fellow students.

To the Sophomores we bequeath our assorted, genius-like pranks and tricks we have pulled on each other and on the faculty.

To the Freshmen, we bequeath the table tennis equipment which furnished us with our main source of entertainment, at noon.

ARTICLE III

I, William Arters, will my position on the All-County Team to my brother, Bob.

I, Ruth Smith, will my absent- mindedness to Norma Barnhart and may she remember more with it than I did.

I, Charles Grim, will my Butch haircut to Bob Garver.

I, Marvin McVicker, will my guard position on the varsity basketball team to Charles Dennis, and may he have better luck than I did.

I, Lois Root, will my sense of humor and ability to have fun in school to Dorla Packard.

I, Lowell Anklam, will my weight to JoAnne Carr, may she use it to better advantage than I have.

I, Alan Eaken, will my quietness to Bill Wessolek.

I, James Moore, will my Freshman girl friends back to the Freshman boys.

I, Loretta Cleveland, will my "devil may care spirit" to Arlene Pitz, and may she have as many hilarious times as I have had with it.

I, Joan Dieckman, will my ability in Latin to Grace Snider.

I, Bernard Lassond, will my position on the football team to Larry Schroeder.

ARTICLE IV

Besides these bequests we leave our best wishes to any and all who desire them.

Finally, we do hereby name and appoint, as the sole executor of this, our last will and testament, our class advisor, Mr. Kohli.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1950, the estator, have set our hand and seal on this 24th day of May in the year of 1950.

Loretta J. Cleveland
Class Lawyer

Class Prophecy

Well here we are ladies and gentlemen at our Annual Chatham Class of '50 Reunion. We have taken over one of New York Cities' largest down town hotels, free of charge. This was made possible by none other than Alan Faken, that famous millionaire real estate dealer.

All the class members are present and are busy thanking Alan for his generosity!

Bernie Lassond has just arrived from Washington, D. C., where he has been promoted to the rank of Admiral in the United States Navy.

This honor was bestowed upon him by the President of our country, Bill Arters. Bill has a beautiful sun tan as a result of his frequent Florida vacations.

Loretta Cleveland has made great progress in the field of Journalism. She is now noted for being the first lady editor of the New York Times.

All the girls are trying to attract Marvin McVicker's attention. Marvin is the greatest lover Hollywood has seen since Rudolph Valentino.

He came with Lois Root, who just gave him special beauty treatment at her world famous Beauty Salon. Lois is known to her many rich customers as Madame Root from Paris!

Everyone has admired the diamond necklace worn by Ruth Smith. It was a present from her third husband John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Our entertainment will be furnished tonight by Charles Grim. Charles is starring in that smash Broadway hit, North Pacific, and we all agree he is even a greater singer than Enzio Pinza.

Joan Dieckman has checked everybodies pulse and temperature. I'm told it's just force of habit for Joan is head nurse at New York City Hospital.

Lowell Anklam is the greatest mathematician since Albert Einstine. He is now scientific advisor at Purdue University.

I am working as a cartoonist for the Saturday Evening Post, and must now join the festivities of the reunion.

-------James Moore

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
May 21, 1950
Congregational Church

Prelude ..... Mrs. Pachard

Processional ..... Janet Hofstetter

Invocation ..... Reverend R. B. Fisher

Hymn ..... Now The Days Of Youth (Page 477)

Solo ..... Miss Jean Leatherman

Scripture Reading ..... Reverend C. C. Louder

Pastoral Prayer ..... Reverend Richard Frothingham

Doxology

Sermon ..... Reverend Fisher

Special Music ..... Congregational Choir

Hymn ..... Go Forth To Life, O Child Of Earth (Page 474)

Benediction ..... Reverend C. C. Louder

COMMENCEMENT
May 24, 1950
Chatham School

Prelude ..... Orchestra

Processional ..... Orchestra

Invocation

Boys' Octet

Salutatory Address ..... Lois Root

Valedictory Address ..... Ruth Smith

Sextette

Address ..... President L. L. Ramseyer
Bluffton College

Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Avery Clapp
President Of Board Of Education

Benediction

Jr. Sr. Play

The Junior And Senior Classes presented a play on May 19, 1950. It was a comedy in three acts, directed by Mr. Richard Chaffee.

"THE KISSING LINK"

Characters:

Penelope Link (Penny) ..... Janet Hofstetter

Mrs. Alicia Link ..... Ruth Smith

Susan Piggot ..... Marilyn Moore

Johnny Miller ..... Charles Grim

Lynda Miller ..... Loretta Cleveland

T. Jasper Jelks ..... Marvin McVicker

Miss Winona Wetherwill ..... Norma Barnhart

Peter Wetherwill ..... Bill Arters

Mrs. Ada Jones ..... Donnamarie Dieckman

Godfrey Gayheart ..... Bill Klein

X. Y. Zilch ..... Robert Janson

Make-Up ..... Medina Students

Stage Manager ..... Miss Nancy Hughes

Stage Crew ..... Alan Eaken, Lowell Anklam

Prompters ..... Lois Root, Joanne Dieckman

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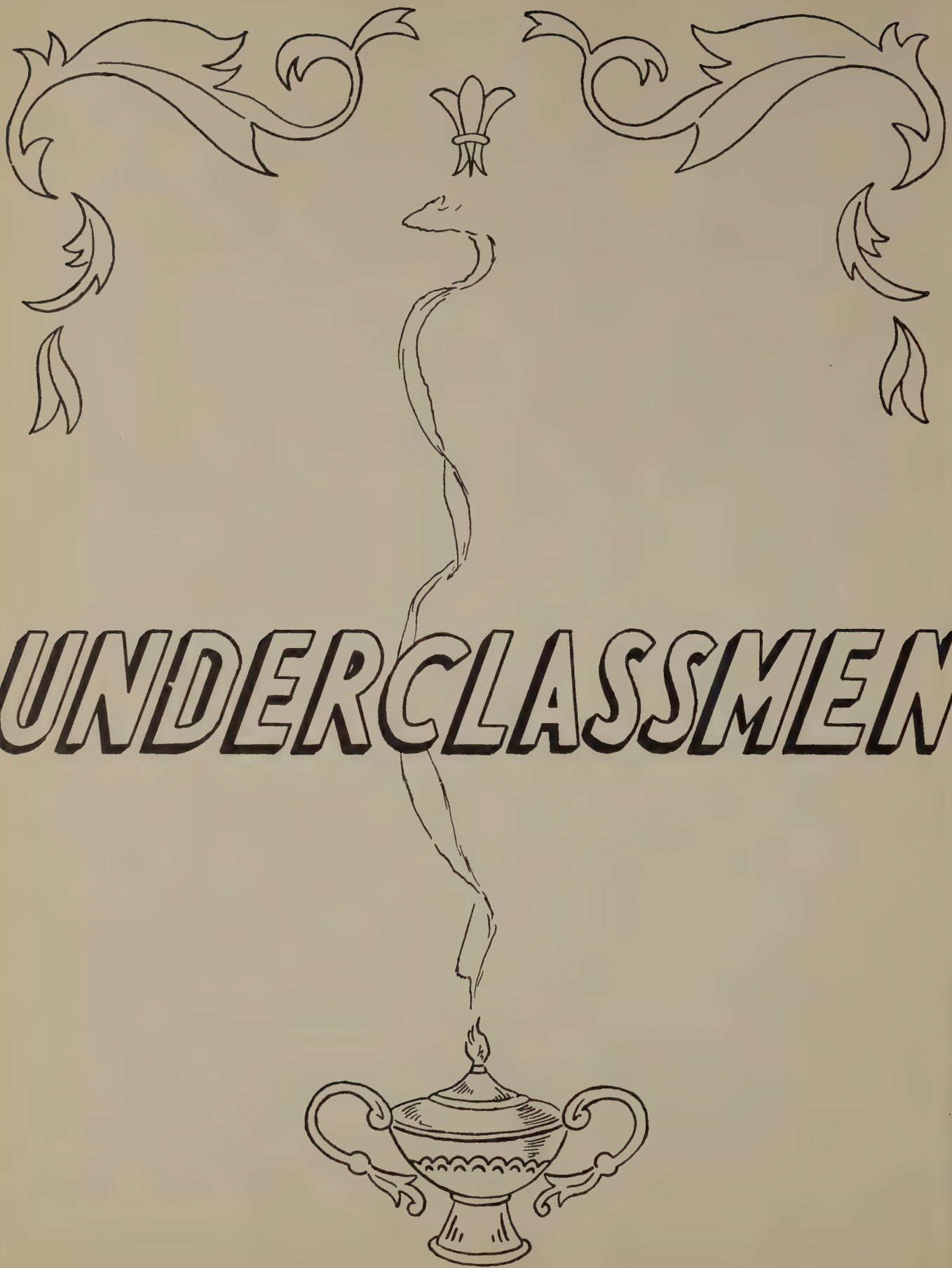

UNDERCLASSMEN

Junior Class

BACK ROW: Robert Janson, Joan Casper, Robert Garver, Robert Sorg, Janet Hofstetter, Mrs. Ann Whitman.
FIRST ROW: Donna Dieckman, Norma Barnhart, Bill Klein, Rose Silves, Mayilyn Moore.

Class Officers

President .....Bill Klein

Vice-President ..... Rose Silves

Secretary .....Norma Barnhart

Treasurer .....Marilyn Moore

NAME	NICKNAME	PASTIME
Norma Barnhart	Penny	Skipping School
Joan Casper	Cassie	Elden
Donnamarie Dieckman	Dee Dee	Baseball
Robert Garver	Toni	Living
Janet Hofstetter	Janee	Sports
Robert Janson	R. J.	Hunting
William Klein	Bill	Tall Stories
Marilyn Moore	Squirt	Giggling
Rose Silves	Rosy	Drivers' Training
Robert Sorg	Sorgum	Sleeping

Tenth Grade

BACK ROW: Larry Schroeder, Bill Wessolek, Bob Arters.
THIRD ROW: Jean Siman, Ira Surrarrer, Lary Grim, Richard Shelhorn, Mrs. Ann Whitman.
SECOND ROW: Edith Lassond, Eleanor Jorgenson, JoAnne Carr, Marjorie Grekco, Donald Hall.
FIRST ROW: Arlene Pitz, Ronald Svoboda, David Bryenton, Dorla Packard, Grace Snider.

Ninth Grade

BACK ROW: Mr. Chaffee, Charles Dennis, Lester Fortune.
SECOND ROW: Ernestine Norris, Sarah Mathis, Charlotte Grim, Beverly Kreiger.
FIRST ROW: Jim Kohout, Evalyn Hall, Freddie Long, David Allemang, Marilyn Pansel.
Absent: Donald Siman.

Sophomore Class

President ..... Ronnie Svoboda

Vice-President .....David Bryenton

Secretary .....Arlene Pitz

Treasurer .....Eleanor Jorgenson

The Sophomores had a class party, October 8, 1949. Sold candy at noon to boost the money in the treasury. The three members of the reserve cheerleaders were from our class. Arlene Pitz, Marjorie Grekco, and Eleanor Jorgenson were the cheerleaders with Mary Arters as mascot.

Freshman Class

President ..... Fred Long

Vice-President ..... Evelyn Hall

Secretary .....Jim Kohout

Treasurer .....David Allemang

Throughout the year we had two parties. Our Halloween Party was held at the V. F. W. Hall. Charlotte Grim held a stag party at her home.

All of the Freshmen passed their ninth year, but we regret that we lost two members. Marilyn Pansel is now going to York, and Ernestine Norris has quit school.

Grade 8

BACK ROW: Charles Leathers, Melvin McVicker, Ronald Bryenton, Mrs. Kyser.
SECOND ROW: June Tomasch, Virginia Erb, Mary Allemang, Lucille Smith, Theda Hellinger, Shirley Norris.
FIRST ROW: Francis Grim, Howard Fortune, Marlene Grekco, Eloise Allen, Darl Root, Carl Packard.

Grade 7

BACK ROW: Neil Hall, Roland Fish, David Grim, Richard Bigley, Andy Jorgensen.
SECOND ROW: Leonard Bigley, Faith Svoboda, Betty Arters, Marlene Siman, Frances Norris, Mrs. Kyser.
FIRST ROW: Marvin Clifford, John Toth, Laurence Sorg, Russell Miller, Dean Snider, Karl Bessmer.

Sixth Grade

BACK ROW: Fred Anklam, Edward Rickardson, Donald Garver, Robert Jonston, Joe Felver.
THIRD ROW: Rosemarie Priscentelli, Anna Janson, Loreen Forster, Jo Anne Sooy, Joan Garver, Leonard Sorg.
SECOND ROW: Miss Martha Eversole, Barbara Hall, Betty Wessolek, Richard Estock, Kenneth Fortune, Sharon Mattingly, Dale Dunning, David Yergin.
FIRST ROW: Tommy Arters, Freddie Pitz, Kenneth Trigg, Virginia Schroeder, Lois Clifford, Cloda Jones, Nancy Auble.

Fifth Grade

BACK ROW: Nancy Garver, Delbert Miller, Fred Wessolek, Phillip Witmer, Gene Bricker.
SECOND ROW: Vera Jorgenson, Regina Bryenton, Bobby Bandsuch, Spud Brinker, Walter Hall, Miss Martha Eversole.
FIRST ROW: Carolyn Allen, Patricia Dieckman, Janet Trunk, Charlene Brinker, Alice Felver.

Fourth Grade

BACK ROW: Bill Grim, Dennis Richardson, Bill Bessmer, Johnny Fortune.
SECOND ROW: Miss Hughes, Bonnie Felver, Karen Faken, Nancy Miller, Janice Allen, Norman Arters.
FIRST ROW: Eva Carr, Dawn Mattingly, Eva Norris, Evelyn Smith, Grace Clifford, Ruthann Fekelman.

Third Grade

BACK ROW: Bobby Bigley, Margaret Bigley, Earl Meek, Ruthann Trunk, Ica Hall, Joanne Bushman, Mary Auble.
SECOND ROW: Paul Bricker, George Sivard, Glenn Fish, Gerald Fortune, Betty Weber, Delma Ross, Bonnie Miller, Deanna Korenke, Miss Hughes.
FIRST ROW: Elaine Christy, Jerry Ramsier, Anna Wessolek, Kenny Carr, Carol Dobson, Harry Sorg, Raylene Young, Darlene Young.

Second Grade

BACK ROW: Mrs. Bennader, James Grim, Burton Brinker, Guyles Clifford, Edwin Lawer, Dennis Esterle, Carol Garver, Margaret Todd, Edward Clapp, Carolyn Hilty.

SECOND ROW: Wilma Snider, Carol Bushman, Charles Klein, Edward Weber, Jerry Felver, Robert Davis, Beverly Surrarrer, Shirley Jones, Richard Johnston.

FIRST ROW: Irene Bigley, Mary Mosgrove, Mary Bigley, Mary Arters, Martha Fekleman, Dianna Prisciantelli, Nancy Mattingly, Sandra Cole

First Grade

BACK ROW: Loretta Pitz, Lester Bigley, Robert Whitman, John Grekco, Paul Carlson, Ralph Bigley, Miss Leatherman.

SECOND ROW: Judy Esterle, Helen Gottron, Larry Matthews, Vivian Grim, Donna Fortune, Elaine Forster, Melvin Ross.

FRONT ROW: Charles Isbell, Dean Lawer, Sherry Ramsier, Bob Christy, Dixie Brinker, Stanly Wallace, Nancy Meek, Judy Norris.

Absent: Ruth Mariner.

ATHLETICS

Football

Lodi versus Chatham at Lodi

	1	2	3	4	Final
Lodi	7	7	7	0	21
Chatham	6	12	0	0	18

Touchdowns were made by Bernie Lassond.

Sharon versus Chatham at Sharon

Sharon	6	22	14	12	52
Chatham	0	6	12	0	18

Touchdowns were made by: Bernie Lassond-one, Bill Klein-two.

Hinckley versus Chatham at Lodi

Hinckley	0	0	0	0	0
Chatham	8	12	14	0	34

Touchdowns were made by: Bernie Lassond-two, Bill Klein-one, Bob Arthers-one. Extra points: Bernie Lassond-one, Bill Klein-two, Bob Arthers-one.

York versus Chatham at Lodi

York	0	6	6	6	18
Chatham	7	6	7	20	40

Touchdowns were made by: Bernie Lassond-four, James Moore-one, Bill Arters-one. Extra points: Bernie Lassond-one, James Moore-one, Charles Grim-one, Bob Arters-one.

Liverpool versus Chatham at Abbeville

Liverpool	12	7	14	18	51
Chatham	6	0	0	0	6

The touchdown was made by James Moore.

Spencer versus Chatham at Spencer

Spencer	0	0	0
Chatham	36	11	47

Touchdowns were made by: James Moore-three, Bill Arters-two, Bernie Lassond-two. Extra points: Bob Arters-one, James Moore-one.

Because of many injuries and the need for substitutions, our Chatham Football Team of 1949 had a hard struggle to gain the fourth place position in the county league.

Our team was led in scoring by Bernie Lassond all through the season. Bill Klein was running a close second until he received a head injury while playing against Hinckley. Bill was out the rest of the season and his fine team spirit was missed by all the boys. Bill Arters, Charles Grim, Bob Arthers, Lary Grim, James Moore, and Bill Wessolek also did a very good job of playing on both offensive and defensive.

The team loses six players through graduation, but is looking forward to another good year.

Football

BACK ROW: Donald Hall, David Allemang, Lowell Anklam, Robert Garver, Richard Shelhorn.

SECOND ROW: David Bryenton, Alan Eaken, Lary Grim, Bob Arters, Bill Wessolek, Mr. Chaffee.

FIRST ROW: James Moore, Bill Arters, Bernie Lassond, Bill Klein, Charles Grim.

Cheerleaders

Marilyn Pansel, Janet Hofstetter, Evalyn Hall, Joan Casper.
Janet Hofstetter received Honorable Mention in cheerleading.

Basketball Scores

			Varsity		Reserves	
			we	they	we	they
November	23	*Spencer	45	28	8	26
November	26	*Granger	34	27	13	29
December	2	*Liverpool	22	29	13	17
December	6	Homer	41	37	23	24
December	9	Seville	2	0	20	27
December	13	*LeRoy	27	36	8	29
December	16	*Spencer	30	27	22	16
December	20	Hinkley	49	29	26	12
December	22	Lodi	50	28	18	22
January	6	Brunswick	40	47	18	33
January	10	*Seville	63	34	21	14
January	13	Granger	34	28	13	19
January	18	Liverpool	39	57	27	46
January	20	*Homer	57	31	19	28
January	24	*Burbank	56	39	22	24
January	27	*Sharon	36	34	14	25
February	3	*Lodi	41	51	16	24
February	4	*Brunswick	44	38	20	23
February	10	Sharon	37	38	16	19
February	11	LeRoy	52	67	11	38

Medina Tournament

February	14	Brunswick	31	35

Basketball

Chatham Basketball Team was led by Bill Arters. Although we didn't place in the tournament, we gave the rest of the county something to think about.

Captain Bill Arters won distinction for himself and Chatham by winning All-County Forward.

Marvin McVicker received Honorable Mention as a guard.

David Bryenton, a Sophomore, received Honorable Mention as forward.

Individual Scoring

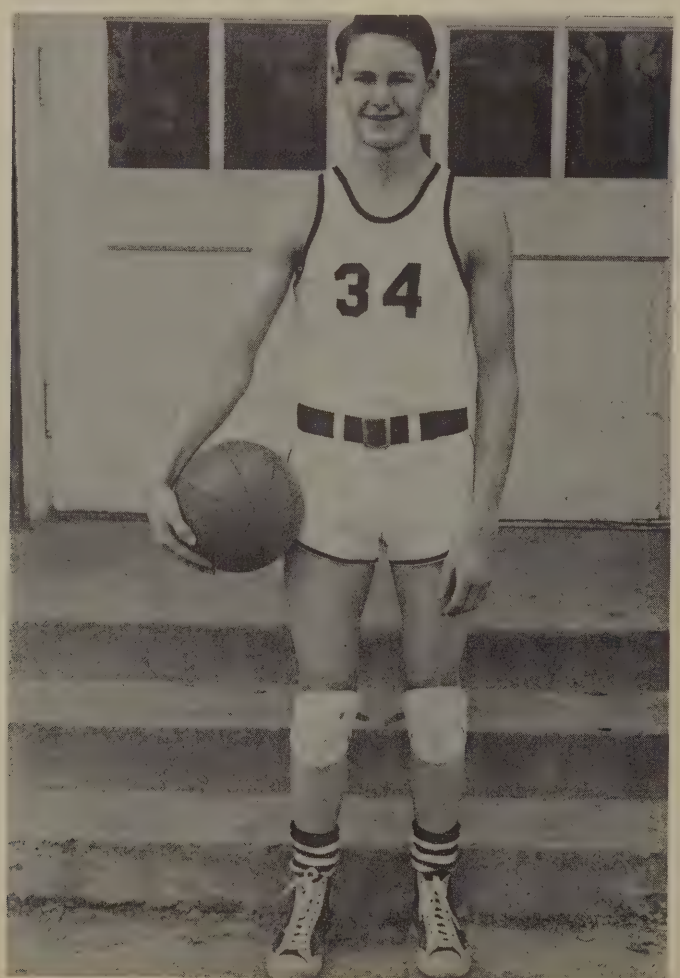
Bill Arters	339	Charles Grim	66
David Bryenton	197	Bernie Lassond	57
Marvin McVicker	82	Bill Klein	47
Bob Arters	76		

Basketball

BACK ROW: Larry Schroeder, David Allemang, Robert Garver, Donald Siman, Ronnie Svoboda.

SECOND ROW: Jim Kohout, Charles Dennis, Lary Grim, Donald Hall, Mr. Chaffee.

FIRST ROW: Bob Arters, Bill Klein, Bill Arters, Charles Grim, Bernie Lassond, David Bryenton, Marvin McVicker.



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Baseball

Chatham got off to a very poor start in baseball this year, but you can blame the weather man for most of this. The boys had scarcely looke.' at a baseball before playing LeRoy which partly accounts for the score which we will lightly pass over. It was 26 to 2, LeRoy being the victors. It was in this game that Chuck Grim although being told he wasn't much of a pitcher, swallowed his pride and proved he had something on the ball by making many LeRoy batters duck from strikes.

After this came not practice, but building a playing field so the team could practice. The one game improved the team and the Homer game wasn't quite so shocking.

The score--Homer 10 Chatham 3

Chuck Grim started the game but was releived by Bob Janson.

Our next game was with Lodi. This game came without much more practice and little work on the baseball field. Bill Arters was our starting pitcher with Bob Janson catching.

The score--Lodi 8 Chatham 0

The second LeRoy game was played at Lodi, due to the Chatham field not yet being finished. Bill Arters and Chuck Grim pitched.

The score--LeRoy 19 Chatham 0

Then came a heart-breaking game with Spencer. Spencer just nosed out Chatham. Chuck Grim pitched.

The score--Spencer 11 Chatham 10

Meeting Lodi for the second time Chatham again got beat, but almost all the Lodi runs were unearned. Bill Arters pitched this one.

The score--Lodi 7 Chatham 1

Then with a sudden spurt of energy the Chatham Baseball Field was finished and the last two games were played here. The Chatham Team showing their appreciation for the field promptly won the second game from Spencer behind Bill Arters pitching.

The score--Chatham 6 Spencer 5

Chatham lost the last game of the season to Homer by the score of--Homer 5------Chatham 0.

ACTIVITIES

Elementary Operetta

April 14, 1950

SCENES

Act One: Old Village on the Hudson (1757) Afternoon

Act Two: Katskill Mountains nearby that evening

Act Three: Same as act one. Twenty years later. Morning

Characters

Rip Van Winkle, good natured and lazy.....Fred Anklam
Dame Van Winkle, his wife, an eternal scold.....Anna Janson
Judith.....Virginia Schroeder
Young Rip.....Paul Bricker
Judith, twenty years later, happily married.....JoAnne Sooy
Young Rip, twenty years later, the image of his father.....Bill Grim
Hendrick Hudson, sturdy English captain.....Ed Richardson
Derrick Van Brummel, town wiseman.....Alvin Clapp
Nicholas Vedder, keeper of the Inn.....Tom Arters
Wolf, Rip's faithful dog.....Norman Arters
First Child.....Ruth Ann Feckelman
Second Child.....Karen Eaken
Third Child.....Evelyn Smith
First Mother.....Betty Wessolek
Second Mother.....Loreen Forster
First Gnome.....Carol Garver
Second Gnome.....Sandra Cole
Third Gnome.....Guyles Clifford
Fourth Gnome.....Carol Bushman
Fifth Gnome.....Mary Arters
Sixth Gnome.....Helen Gottron
First Man.....Philip Whitmer
Second Man.....Gene Bricker
First Soldier.....Dennis Richardson
Second Soldier.....Freddie Pitz
Three Children.....Carol Dobson, Dawn Mattingly, Darlene Young
Indians.....Bobby Whitman, Paul Carlson, Bob Christy, Loretta Pitz
.....Judy Esterle, Dixie Brinker, Larry Matthews
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Directed by Mrs. Mildred Hobart

Accompanist - Janet Hofstetter

Music Performances

The following groups made appearances on these programs this year:

Orchestra	Sextette	Octette
Spring Program	Christmas Program	PTA Meeting
PTA Play	PTA Meeting	Christmas Program
Commencement	Commencement	Wellington
		PTA Meeting
	Mixed Chorus	
	Christmas Program	Commencement
	Commencement	

The Mixed Chorus presented a Christmas Cantata, "Led By a Star," which was directed by Mrs. Hobart. Those rendering solos were: Norma Barnhart, Ruth Smith, Marjorie Grekco, Lowell Anklam, Charles Grim, and Bill Klein. There was also a violin solo by Lois Root. Janet Hofstetter was the accompanists.

Music Awards

Music awards will be given this year to the following people: C awards - Dorla Packard, Arlene Pitz, and Charles Grim. B award - Lois Root. These awards are given through a point system based on merit.

Messiah

Three members of the Senior Class were asked to sing in the county presentation of the "Messiah." They were: Lois Root, Ruth Smith and Lowell Anklam. The "Messiah" was given December 11, at the Medina High School Building under the direction of Mr. Behrens.

Mixed Chorus

BACK ROW: Charles Grim, Lary Grim, Ira Surrarrer, Richard Shelhorn, Alan Eaken.
FOURTH ROW: Freddie Long, Bill Klein, Robert Janson, Lowell Anklam, Robert Garver, Donald Hall, Marvin McVicker, Bob Arters.
THIRD ROW: Beverly Kreiger, Larry Schroeder, Charlotte Grim, Evalyn Hall, Lois Root, JoAnne Carr, Ronnie Svoboda, David Bryenton.
SECOND ROW: Sarah Mathis, Marilyn Pansel, Loretta Cleveland, Jean Siman, Norma Barnhart, Rose Silves, Ruth Smith, Donna Dieckman, Marjorie Grekco.
FIRST ROW: Marilyn Moore, Edith Lassond, Dorla Packard, Janet Hofstetter, Joan Casper, Arlene Pitz, Eleanor Jorgenson, Grace Snider.

Orchestra

BACK ROW: David Grim, Ronnie Bryenton, Norma Barnhart, Arlene Pitz.
SECOND ROW: Dorla Packard, Janet Hofstetter.
FIRST ROW: Karl Bessmer, Freddie Pitz, Lois Root, June Tomasch, Betty Arters.
NEW MEMBERS: Eddie Richardson, Faith Svoboda, Alvin Clapp, JoAnne Sooy, Joan Garver.
DIRECTOR: Mr. F. W. R. Behrens.

Sextette

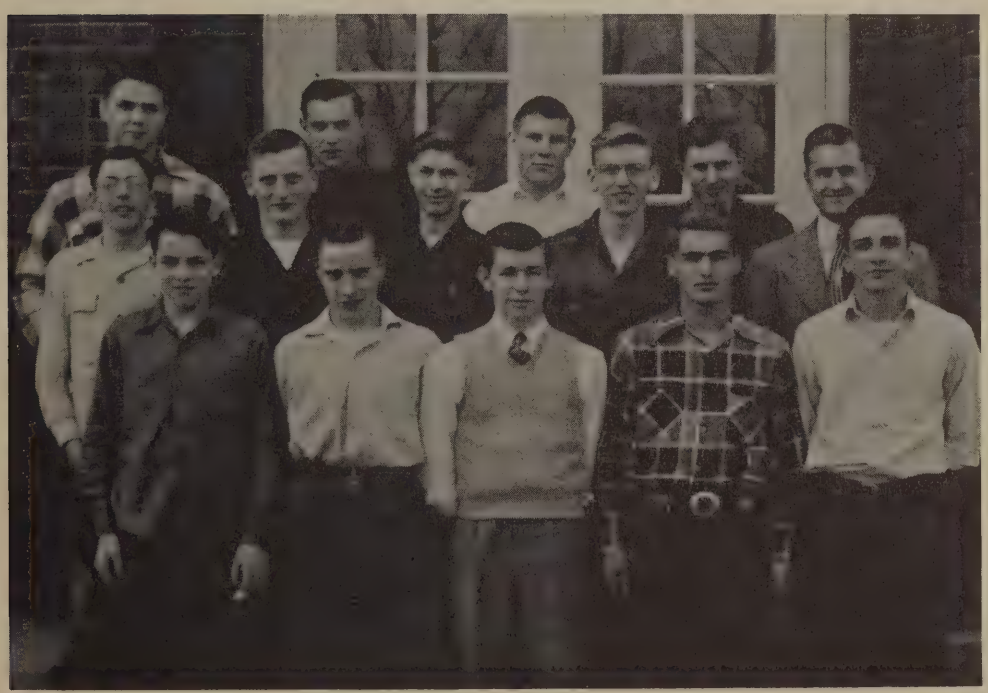
BACK ROW: Norma Barnhart, Lois Root.
SECOND ROW: Janet Hofstetter, Ruth Smith.
FIRST ROW: Dorla Packard, Beverly Kreiger, Arlene Pitz.

Octette

BACK ROW: Lowell Anklam.
THIRD ROW: Charles Grim, Alan Eaken.
SECOND ROW: Ronnie Svoboda, Marvin McVicker.
FIRST ROW: Freddie Long, Janet Hofstetter, Bill Klein.

Y-Teen

BACK ROW: Jean Simon, Joan Dieckman, Charlotte Grim.
SECOND ROW: JoAnne Carr, Marjorie Grekco, Ruth Smith, Mrs. Whitman.
FIRST ROW: Edith Lassond, Dorla Packard, Eleanor Jorgenson, Arlene Pitz, Beverly Kreiger.



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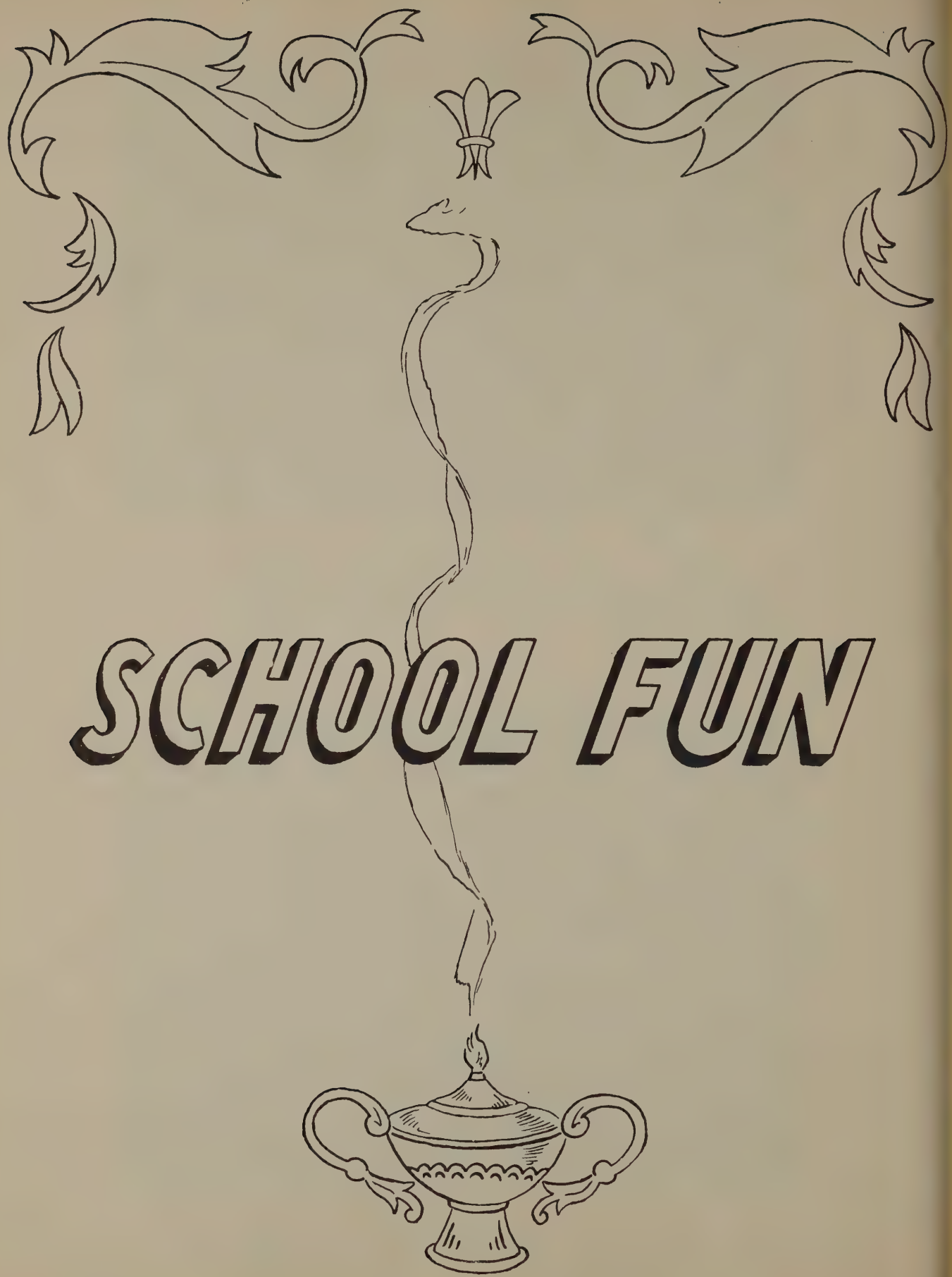
BACK ROW: Lowell Anklam, Richard Shelhorn, Bernie Lassond, Alan Eaken.
SECOND ROW: Larry Schroeder, Lary Grim, Ira Surrarrer, Charles Grim, Mr. Chaffee.
FIRST ROW: Freddie Long, Donald Hall, Marvin McVicker, Bill Klein, David Bryenton.



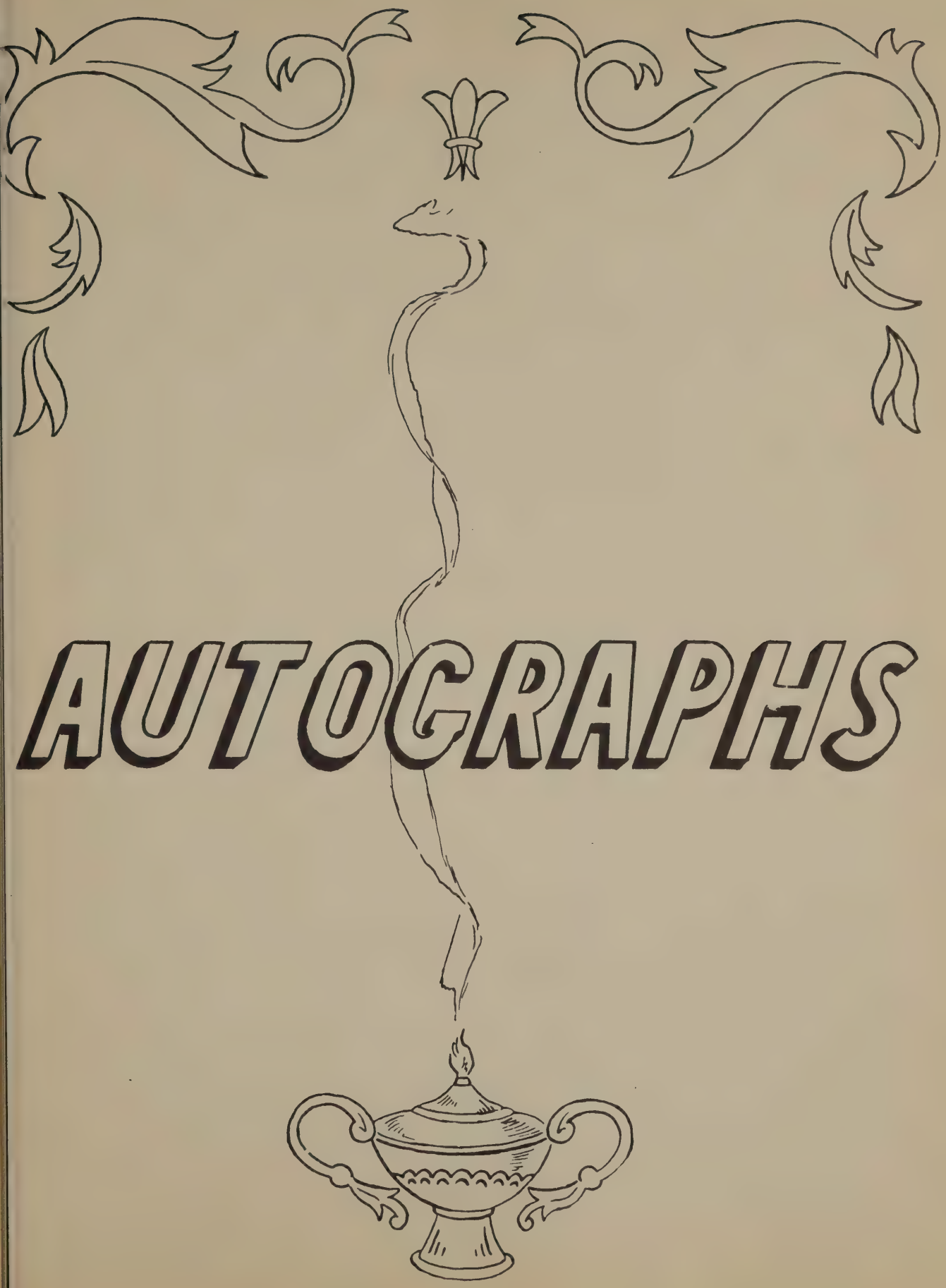
SCHOOL FUN

Calendar 1949-1950...

September	13	10 new Seniors started last year of school.
September	22	Football game with Lodi.
September	30	Football game with Sharon.
October	6	Football game with Hinckley.
October	15	Football game with Liverpool.
October	19	Seniors went to Wooster to have their pictures taken. Dates were mixed up, had to go back the following week.
October	20	Football game with York.
October	25	Sold adds for annuals.
October	26	Seniors went to Wooster again to have pictures taken. Succeeded this time.
October	27	Football game with Spencer.
October	31	High School had Halloween Party.
November	6	Prince of Peace Contest.
November	8	Seniors sold adds for annuals again.
November	11	Armistice Day.
November	23	First basketball game with Spencer.
November	24-25	Thanksgiving vacation.
November	25	Seniors gave a dance.
November	26	Basketball game with Granger.
November	29	Movie "Scattergood Bains."
December	2	Basketball game with Liverpool.
December	6	Basketball game with Homer.
December	9	Basketball game with Seville.
December	13	Basketball game with LeRoy.
December	16	Basketball game with Spencer.
December	20	Basketball game with Hinckley.
December	22	Basketball game with Lodi.
December	23-January 3	Christmas vacation.
January	6	Basketball game with Brunswick.
January	10	Basketball game with Seville.
January	13	Basketball game with Granger.
January	18	Basketball game with Liverpool.
January	20	Basketball game with Homer.
January	24	Basketball game with Burbank.
January	27	Basketball game with Sharon.
February	3	Basketball game with Lodi.
February	4	Basketball game with Brunswick.
February	6	Double Quartet sang at Wellington for District R. E. A. Meeting.
February	10	Basketball game with Sharon.
February	11	Basketball game with LeRoy.
February	13	Movie.
February	15	Basketball tournament. Played Brunswick.
February	18	Sold refreshments at tournament.
February	22	No school. Washington's Birthday.
February	24	Cheerleading Contest.
February	25	Bill Arters chosen on All-County Basketball Team.
March	23	Icy roads, no school.
March	6	Movie.
March	11	Y-Teen dance.
March	13	Double Quartet sang for P. T. A.

March	15	High School skating party.
March	24	Amateur Show sponsored by Seniors.
March	31	P. T. A. play.
April	7	Good Friday. No school.
April	10	Easter vacation. No school.
April	12	High School skating party.
April	14	Grade School Operetta.
April	20	High School went to see "Hamlet."
April	24	Donald Jonie, Speaker.
April	27	Baseball game with Homer.
April	28	Movie, Servant of the People.
May	10	High School skating party.
May	15	Baseball game with Spencer. We won.
May	19	Junior-Senior Play. "The Kissing Link."
May	20	Junior-Senior Banquet.
May	21	Baccalaureate.
May	24	Commencement. Baseball game with Homer.
May	26-27	Spring Carnival sponsored by Seniors.
May	28	Seniors leave for Washington.
June	2	School Picnic.
June	3	Alumni Banquet.

Marvin McVicker.



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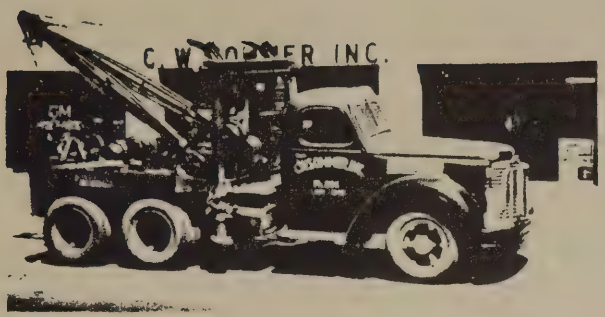

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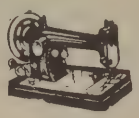

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